

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Examiner ..... DONAGHUE, Larry  
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Title: Proxy Network Address Translation

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated June 30, 2005, of which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set for July 30, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Please correct the change the attorney docket number to MS1-2581US.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.